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## FACTS AND NAMES CONNECTED WITH THE LICENSE ISSUE

Mayor Smith Never Said He  
Would Give His Salary to  
Home of Friendless.

George W. Walters Construed  
License Ordinance.

ATTITUDE OF THE MERCHANTS

"If our memory is not at fault  
it was the present mayor who  
stated during his recent candi-  
dacy that the salary salary  
attached to the mayor's office was  
as nothing, and that he would  
gladly give \$1,000 of it annually  
to this same charitable institution  
(Home of the Friendless)."  
—News-Democrat, Sunday, Janu-  
ary 17.

That is a story that probably  
emanated from the source which gave  
it publicity Sunday, and has been go-  
ing the rounds ever since the elec-  
tion. Mayor Smith was asked today  
if it was so, and he said there is not  
a particle of truth in the story. He  
never promised his salary as mayor  
to the Home of the Friendless and  
had denied the story to everyone who  
asked him about it.

It seems that the News-Democrat  
is approaching the affidavit stage of  
the license ordinance controversy,  
anyhow, and a few facts and names  
may be of service in showing up that  
institution for the suppression of the truth.

A paragraph contained in a leading  
editorial of that negatively valuable  
paper Sunday morning says: "The  
evening advocate of the measure in  
its issue of yesterday had occasion to  
refer to a statement made by this paper  
the previous day to the effect, 'A  
merchant, who conducts a book store  
with a soda fountain in connection,  
was told by a city official that the or-  
dinance meant that he should pay a  
separate tax on each department op-  
erating in his place of business.' The  
Sun stated that the official in ques-  
tion was George Walters. This was  
not the truth. The official in ques-  
tion was none other than the mayor  
himself."

The only mistake The Sun made was  
in referring to the merchant indirectly.  
The merchant in question is Mr.  
D. E. Wilson, the well known book  
store man, and he told a representative  
of The Sun, that George Walters  
told him he would have to pay \$100.  
Mayor Smith told him a single mer-  
chant's license would do. That is  
why The Sun said the News-Democrat's  
carefully concealed "Official in  
authority" was George Walters, and  
declared that George Walters is at-  
tempting to construe the license or-  
dinance in such a way as to make it  
likewise to the retail merchants.

Mr. Wilson declared himself inter-  
ested in only one thing, ascertaining  
what the retail merchant's license  
was, so he could pay it and have done  
with it. His objection was in paying  
four licenses.

### The License Ordinance.

The petition for the amendment of  
the license ordinance will be pre-  
sented to the lower board of the general  
council, probably tonight. The prin-  
cipal objection to the ordinance was  
made at the Retail Merchants' as-  
sociation by a druggist.

Some of the druggists are bitter  
toward the license. They are  
limited strictly to a prescription liquor  
business, unless they pay a license of  
\$300. In justice to the one in ques-  
tion, it should be explained that he  
is not speaking for the few druggists,  
who have been caught doing a splen-  
did Sunday liquor business, while the  
saloons were closed. Reputable drug-  
gists, no doubt, feel that in more  
ways than this, they are restricted in  
a legitimate business; and whether  
they are or not, anything The Sun  
might say on the subject would not  
change their opinion.

The real reason for raising the  
druggists' retail liquor license to  
\$300, was that the saloon men pay  
that license to sell liquor, and re-  
strictions are placed on their busi-  
ness. They are compelled to close on  
Sundays, while drug stores are not.  
A few drug stores, well known to the  
people of Paducah, are known to be  
a rushing business on Sundays, and  
when the ordinance was drawn it was  
considered simple justice to the sa-  
loon men to shut off this kind of  
competition. Whether injustice is  
done in return to reputable retail  
druggists is another matter.

The Retail Merchants.  
The retail merchants' license was  
increased \$10 a year, which is all  
less than \$1 a month. The merchants

## Libel Action Instituted Against Papers That Published Scandal About Alleged Panama Deal

New York World and Other  
New York Publications Are  
Caught Under Section of Dis-  
trict of Columbia Code.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Libel action  
was brought against the newspapers  
printing the alleged Panama scandal  
based on a section in the District of  
Columbia code, giving the possible  
fine of \$1,000 and five years' impris-  
onment. Other federal statutes con-  
tain no libel protection.

Charles Taft arrived today under  
subpoena to testify in the libel case  
brought by the government against  
the New York World on account of the  
Panama scandal publication.

Druggist Robinson arrived to test-  
ify before the grand jury. He went  
to the white house to consult Presi-  
dent Roosevelt.

Raynor Desires to Know.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator  
Raynor introduced a resolution call-  
ing on the attorney general to say  
under what provision of the federal  
laws the investigation of the Panama  
canal publications is conducted.

Sales at Behmer's Warehouse.  
Forty-five thousand pounds were  
offered and sold. No rejection.  
Highest price \$9.90; lowest price  
\$4.50. The bidding was spirited and  
the market had a good tone. The  
companies represented at the sale  
were T. J. Stahl & company, John  
Hodge company and the American  
Snuff company. Another sale took  
place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### Idots in Portugal.

Covilhao, Portugal, Jan. 18.—  
Strike riots in which several persons  
are reported killed and injured, are  
in progress here today. The local  
garison was doubled and repeatedly  
fired into the mob. Women and chil-  
dren are with the strikers. Three in-  
jured were carried away and con-  
fined. Trouble was caused by the  
employment of a German superin-  
tendent in a big woolen mill.

## FEAR PESTILENCE; MAY DISCONTINUE WORK AT MESSINA

Rome, Jan. 18.—A formal petition  
was received today from the rescuers  
of Messina relief work be stopped  
owing to the miasmic condition of  
the city. Danger of confronting the  
possibility of a plague is greater than  
the possible chance of rescuing sur-  
vivors.

## NEW CONGRESSMAN CALLED OFF FLOOR FOR ABUSING PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY

Washington, Jan. 18.—Represen-  
tative Willet, of New York,  
serving his first term in congress,  
attacked President Roosevelt in a  
speech in the house today. He  
applied the terms Gargoyle,  
Tyrant, Pigmy Descendant of  
Dutch traders, Fountain of Bil-  
lingsgate and others, though he  
didn't mention any names. He  
said the president's rise has  
been due to a series of circum-  
stances among which was as-  
sination of McKinley. He con-

are interested in the development  
of Paducah as much as anybody, and  
as capable of judging what kind of a  
looking city they desire. It is not  
the province of a newspaper to do  
more than set forth the conditions  
and the needs to attain desirable  
ends. It is not the province of a  
newspaper to tell the merchants or  
any other class, what is their duty,  
once the conditions are clearly ex-  
plained.

The Sun has recognized in the at-  
titude of the chief antagonists of the  
ordinance, the sinister design of very  
little politicians, who would like  
above all else to prevent this admin-  
istration accomplishing reforms and  
improving the city. The Sun exposed  
them, and compelled "Occasional" to  
state in the News-Democrat Sunday  
that the design is not the elimination  
of a multiplicity of license fees, but  
a general reduction, which, of course,  
will cut down the city revenue and  
interfere with the plans of the ad-  
ministration.

That issue is now clearly before  
the city. That is all The Sun sought  
to bring about by the discussion.

## JESSE COUNCIL

PROMINENT FARMER OF GRAVES  
COUNTY IS DEAD.

White Pay, Infant Daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. B. W. Barnes, Died at  
Paducah.

Mr. Jesse Council, 42 years old, a  
prominent farmer of Graves county,  
near Leader, died yesterday morning  
at his home after a short illness of  
pneumonia. He was born and reared  
in McCracken county and was well  
known in Paducah, where he has  
relatives. He is survived by three  
children. He leaves two sisters and  
four brothers: Mrs. George Rouse,  
919 Broadway; Mrs. Charles Whit-  
more, 2304 Broadway; W. S. Coun-  
cil, 928 Monroe street; Thomas  
Council, of Mayfield; James Council,  
of St. John's, in the county, and  
Henry Council, of California. Mr.  
Council was a member of the Baptist  
church. The funeral and burial were  
held this morning at 11 o'clock.

White Pay Barnes.  
White Pay, the 2-year-old daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barnes, of  
Palma, Marshall county, died yester-  
day afternoon at 1 o'clock after a  
short illness of spinal meningitis. The  
funeral services were conducted this  
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the resi-  
dence of the Rev. Richard Gregory.  
The burial was at Bethlehem cem-  
tery.

### Charles Fentrell.

Little Cypress, Ky., Jan. 18. (Spe-  
cial).—Charles Fentrell, 90 years old,  
one of Marshall county's former  
prosperous farmers, died late Satur-  
day afternoon after an illness with  
pneumonia. He left five children.  
The funeral and burial were held yester-  
day. Owing to his age Mr. Fen-  
trell had not engaged in active work  
for several years.

### Battleships Leave Salonica.

Athens, Jan. 18.—The battleships  
Missouri and Ohio sailed today for  
Salonica, Turkey, and after a brief  
stay will go to Smyrna.

### Malignant Case of Smallpox.

Charles Small, a negro living at  
1363 South Tenth street, was found  
to have a malignant form of small-  
pox. The case was without medical  
attention from last Sunday until Sat-  
urday.

### Breathitt War Clouds

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 18. (Special).—  
There is a rumor here of a serious  
clash between the Callahans and Gat-  
sons in this county. There are no  
details.

### Mason-Christman.

Mr. Ruby Christman, cashier of the  
Bank of Henry Station, Tenn., and  
Miss Pearl Mason, daughter of Dr.  
W. M. Mason, of Hazel, this county,  
were married last week at the bride's  
home, the Rev. C. L. Bollam, of  
Nashville, being the officiating min-  
ister. Mr. Christman is the son of  
Mr. R. W. Christman, a prominent  
merchant of Hazel, and before being  
made cashier of the Bank of Henry  
was connected with the Hazel bank.  
He is a business man of much prom-  
ise. Miss Mason was one of the most  
attractive young women of the coun-  
ty. She is a sister of Mrs. Rob Roy  
Hicks, of Paducah.

Miss Mason has been postmistress  
at Hazel for two years and is popu-  
lar. She will resign as postmistress  
and will live at Henry Station.

### Murray Library Plans.

Club women of Murray are making  
an effort to raise funds for a town  
library and have received consider-  
able encouragement, though the  
movement was inaugurated at a re-  
cent meeting of the As You Like It  
club, an organization composed of  
the most prominent matrons of the  
town. The club held an interesting  
meeting with Mrs. Zeb Stewart Sat-  
urday afternoon, at which time the  
library project and many other in-  
teresting subjects were discussed,  
after which light refreshments were  
served.

### U. D. C.

The members of the U. D. C. Williams  
chapter of the United Daughters of  
Confederacy will confer crosses of  
honor upon veterans of the last  
cause at an open session of the chap-  
ter to be held at the Methodist church  
Tuesday afternoon. An interesting  
musical and literary program has  
been arranged for the event.

### Epidemic of Pneumonia.

An epidemic of pneumonia that  
has existed in Murray and vicinity  
for the past two weeks has resulted  
fatally to several prominent citizens  
and children. Six deaths occurred  
within a week and it is estimated  
that there are 30 cases within a  
radius of a few miles of the town.

Physicians have more work than  
they can attend to, for besides pneu-  
monia many people are afflicted with

### Cloudy

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, slow-  
ly rising temperature. Highest tem-  
perature Saturday, 38; lowest Sun-  
day, 28; highest Sunday, 33; lowest  
today, 27.

## INCENDIARY WAS BLAZE AT MURRAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

County Authorities Are Mak-  
ing Investigation to Punish  
Firebug.

Epidemic of Pneumonia in Callo-  
way County.

### PLAN LIBRARY FOR MURRAY

Murray, Ky., Jan. 18. (Special).—  
The fire that destroyed two busi-  
ness houses in the heart of Murray's  
best business block is now believed  
to have been of incendiary origin by  
many people and officers have been  
directed to make inquiry into the  
cause of the burning. A clew has  
been obtained and it is thought by  
some people that when traced down  
it will result in sensational develop-  
ments. The arson, if any occurred,  
is not charged directly or indirectly  
to night riders.

Owners of the buildings destroyed  
will rebuild in the spring. Asher  
Graham, whose dry goods stock was  
destroyed, carried more insurance  
than was first reported. He will re-  
enter business, having ordered a new  
stock. Everett Hall will probably not  
reopen his cafe.

County Judge Patterson is also  
continuing the investigation started  
by Judge Wells in an effort to ferret  
out the parties guilty of burning the  
two barns on the farm of Ed Owen  
in the county.

### Funeral of Eli Alexander.

The burial and funeral of Eli F. P.  
Alexander, one of the wealthiest and  
most prominent citizens of the coun-  
ty, who died at his country home  
near Murray Friday night of pneu-  
monia, took place Saturday after-  
noon under the auspices of the Odd  
Fellows and Woodmen of the World.  
Mr. Alexander was born of poor  
parents, but was adopted when an  
infant by his uncle, Eli Alexander,  
Sr., who was wealthy and childless.  
He became sole heir to a large  
amount of property at the death of  
his adopted parent, who died several  
years ago, and by shrewd business  
management added materially to the  
estate. At the time of his death he  
was a director in the Bank of Mur-  
ray and connected with several busi-  
ness enterprises in addition to his ex-  
tensive farming interests. Besides a  
wife and four children Mr. Alexander  
leaves a mother, brother and sister  
and numerous other relatives. He  
was 40 years old.

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## State Police of Pennsylvania in Battle With Black Hand Band Kill Two and Capture Nine Assassins

Had Assembled at Place Where  
Wealthy Woman Was Sup-  
posed to Have Deposited \$2,  
000 They Demanded.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 18.—The  
state police had a battle with Black  
handers this morning at a place  
where a wealthy woman is supposed  
to have left a packet containing  
\$2,000, as the result of a threat. Two  
of the gang were shot and nine cap-  
tured. Bloodhounds are trailing the  
others.

### English Honor Fleet.

Valetta Isle, Malta, Jan. 18.—The  
entire English garrison paraded to-  
day in honor of the American fleet.  
The duke of Connaught and officers of  
the Illinois and Kearsarge and Wis-  
consin were in the reviewing stand.

### Carmen Go to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCreery and  
Mr. and Mrs. Quincey P. Wallace will  
leave this evening for Chicago, where  
they will attend the annual meeting  
of the Brotherhood of Railway Car-  
men, which will begin Wednesday.  
Mr. Wallace is the chairman of the  
joint protective board of the Illinois  
Central system, and Mr. McCreery is  
secretary and treasurer of the board.  
Both Mr. Wallace and Mr. McCreery  
are on the program for addresses.

### Wedding Guests Perish

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven  
foreigners, stupified by wine served  
at a wedding, were destroyed to death  
today in a fire burning three  
houses at Goodtown.

### Mr. Judd Remains

Moved by the appeals of friends,  
Mr. Harry L. Judd, who was elected  
to the school board to fill a vacancy  
from the Fourth ward, has recon-  
sidered his resignation, and late Sat-  
urday afternoon qualified as school trustee.  
Mr. Judd was not anxious for  
the place, as he desired to keep out  
of politics, but friends persuaded him  
to accept. However, he did so, after  
declaring that he will pursue a non-  
partisan course. Mr. Judd is a popu-  
lar pattern maker at the Illinois Cen-  
tral shops.

## TOBACCO BARN OF J. C. LACEY NEAR SHARP IS BURNED

Sharp, Ky., Jan. 18. (Special).—  
The new tobacco barn of J. C. Lacey  
was completely destroyed by fire Sat-  
urday morning early, entailing a loss  
of about \$1,500. It originated from  
a fire used to heat the barn Saturday  
while stripping the tobacco. The  
crop of Mr. Lacey and Bud Rudolph  
were in the barn together, and were  
valued at \$600. Stored in the barn  
were all the agricultural instruments  
of Mr. Lacey, and were valued at  
\$500. The barn was just completed  
several weeks ago, and was valued at  
\$400. The fire was not discovered  
until the building was falling, and all  
efforts of the bucket brigade to save  
the barn were futile, but the firemen  
prevented a spread of the fire to out-  
buildings.

### grip and kindred ills caused by the

frequent changes in the weather.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
M. Overby, who has been very low  
of pneumonia, is much improved.  
Paul, son of County Judge Thomas  
W. Patterson, is seriously ill of  
pneumonia.

Pat, little son of Perry Melan,  
who recently moved here from Padu-  
cah, also has pneumonia.

### Wiley Utterback Hurt.

Mr. Wiley Utterback, harness-  
maker with the Murray Saddle and  
Harness company, was hurt Saturday  
afternoon by a leather knife pen-  
etrating his wrist. Although the knife  
blade went through the wrist the  
pulse arteries were not cut.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
Corn	.61 1/2	.61	.61 1/2
Oats	.51 1/2	.51	.51 1/2
Provisions	17.20	17.05	17.17 1/2
Lard	9.97 1/2	9.90	9.97 1/2
RBs	9.10	9.02 1/2	9.07 1/2

Miss Fannie Lanham is ill of the  
grip at her home on South Fourth  
street.

## AMENDMENT MADE TO PETITION OF REVENUE AGENT

Giving Hiram Smedley Credit  
For Payments That Had  
Been Overlooked.

County Clerk Signs Statement  
About Affair.

### INNOCENT OF WRONG DOING

An amended petition to the suit of  
the commonwealth by W. M. Hus-  
bands, revenue agent for McCracken  
county, against Hiram Smedley, county  
clerk, and the Title Guaranty and  
Trust company, of Scranton, Penn.,  
in which Mr. Husbands corrects an  
oversight in failing to give County  
Clerk Smedley credit for two reports.  
The petition reads that during the  
September, 1908, term of court that  
County Clerk Smedley paid to Reve-  
nue Agent Husbands \$208.33, which  
was collected as back taxes from  
people who redeemed land, and also  
the 20 per cent commission was paid,  
but he alleges that the clerk has  
failed to notify the plaintiffs, as re-  
quired by law.

A second oversight was the report  
to the McCracken county fiscal court  
of the collection of \$253.80 for back  
taxes, and Mr. Husbands asks that  
the defendant, Mr. Smedley, be given  
credit for the sum, which is \$447.23.  
The summons for the suit was  
served on Mr. Smedley and Mr.  
Frank Boone, agent for the Title  
Guaranty company, by Deputy Sheriff  
Gas Rogers. The bench warrant, fol-  
lowing the return of the indict-  
ment by the grand jury, has not been  
issued yet. Mr. Smedley, who has  
been at Martinville, Ind., for his  
health, returned Friday night and  
has been busy at his office preparing  
statements in answer to the suit.

Mr. Smedley's Reply.  
Mr. Smedley sent the following  
communication to The Sun:  
To The Sun Publishing Company of  
Paducah:

Gentlemen:—I most urgently re-  
quest that you permit the publication  
in your valuable paper my written  
explanation and defense to the charge  
brought by Will Husbands, state reve-  
nue agent, that I as county clerk  
have collected funds belonging to the  
state of Kentucky and for which I  
have failed to account and pay as the  
law directs. I desire to add  
thereto that so far as I have  
been able to verify Mr. Husbands'  
count of deeds, mortgages, etc., I  
find he is in error, and I feel safe in  
saying I will in a few days be enabled  
to show and prove conclusively to  
any fair-minded person, that if I  
have in a single instance failed to pay  
to the state of Kentucky any money  
to which it is entitled, it was done  
innocently. I am compelled to be-  
lieve that Mr. Husbands is prompted  
by a motive other than a performance  
of duty in this matter, by reason of  
the fact that I requested of him that  
if he found in his count of deeds,  
mortgages, etc., any discrepancy in  
what he found and what I have re-  
ported, that he mention the matter  
to me to enable me to at least attempt  
an explanation, and although he  
promised to do so, he failed to say a  
word to me.

Hoping you can grant my request  
and publish the explanation referred  
to, I am, very respectfully yours,  
H. SMEDLEY.

### "Beauty Doctor" Kills Self.

New York, Jan. 18.—John H.  
Woodbury, a "beauty doctor," shot  
and killed himself here this morning.  
It is said to be due to troubles grow-  
ing out of a \$50,000 damage suit.

### Compliments Dr. Sullivan.

The Midland Methodist, published  
in Nashville, Tenn., has the follow-  
ing notice in compliment to a popu-  
lar Paducah minister:

"Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the  
Broadway Methodist church in Padu-  
cah, was unanimously elected presi-  
dent of the Pastors' association of  
that progressive city last Monday.  
Dr. Sullivan's selection for this im-  
portant place is a wise one. He is  
tautful, resourceful and energetic.  
The splendidly organized condition  
of his church and the excellent work  
that the laymen are doing are proofs  
of the pastor's ability and energy."

### Revival Starts

A series of revival services was in-  
augurated yesterday at the Fountain  
Avenue Methodist church under most  
promising auspices. The pastor, the  
Rev. G. W. Banks, preached in the  
morning. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan,  
of the Broadway Methodist church,  
filled the pulpit in the evening. Dr.  
Sullivan will preach again tonight at  
7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Ramsey, of  
Memphis, who will assist Dr. Banks  
in his revival, will arrive tonight at  
midnight.



## ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will positively and permanently cure disordered stomachs, indigestion and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Price, 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail.—W. B. McPherson, Paducah.

**Back to Earth.**  
Automobile? What advantage has the ship over the motor car? Aeronaut? Well for one thing, you can always be sure of making good time on the return trip.—February Smart Set.

**TO CURE A COLD IS ONE DAY.**  
TAKS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 25c.

New York City has more automobiles run at the public expense than any other two cities in the world.

**Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.**  
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## 3 FOUND DEAD IN BATH ROOM

W. L. Seely Evidently Killed His Wife and Daughter.

Dead Since Thursday—Man Was Formerly National Bank Examiner of Illinois.

THEY WERE IN NIGHT ROBES.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—W. L. Seely, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eckles, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seely, and daughter, Miss Rena Seely, a student at the University of Washington, were found dead in the bathroom of their home. The victims had been dead since the previous Thursday. The women, each of whom were clad only in night robes, had been murdered by being struck on the head, evidently with a hammer.

There were no marks of violence on Seely. He is believed to have been partially chloroformed and then drowned in the bath tub. All three were kneeling at the side of the bath tub with their heads partially submerged in the water.

That Seely killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the coroner and police.

His night gown, blood stained from the bodies of the two women, was found beneath a clean pillow in a room occupied by him and his wife. The pillow on which Mrs. Seely had been sleeping was saturated with blood.

Seely came here nearly two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo. He had lived there two years and moved there from Ottawa, Ill., and had engaged in the practice of law wherever he had been for the past three years.

**How Is Your Digestion?**  
Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists.

The Esplanade can travel about 150 miles a day on his skates.

## Sermon on Beautiful Young Life.

The following sermon was preached by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan at the funeral of Miss Bessie Gleaves:

"We enter the gates of mourning today and sorrow at the departure of this precious child. She was just blooming into life, and the future was so rosy with promise for her. Fifteen happy, bright years had welcomed her among her kindred and cheerful little classmates; and now they are called to place sweet flowers upon her bier and new-made grave. Her short and faithful life was not in vain; she wrought well; she was one of God's little lambs and he has taken her into himself, where she will develop the spiritual life throughout the ceaseless ages. Her translated spirit has already joined the happy company where she will sorrow no more. The cottage and palace are alike visited by afflictive dispensations. No class in society, no position in life is exempt; and no one is free from pain. Each sufferer knows the bitterness of heart. This life of ours is a world without a harp of many strings, yet underneath there runs a loud perpetual wail of sons in pain. The true and good of earth accept this as experience and would magnify the grace of God, consciously realizing that with the pain comes the promise from our Heavenly Father, 'My grace is sufficient for thee.' The Christian's estimate of affliction is unlike any other estimate. Faith in Christ and his resurrection modifies all the issues of life and death. The Christian suffers and mourns like others, and sweet, innocent children die; but to weep is gracious, and human mourning can be turned into joy. We weep not as those who have no hope, for in the valley of sorrow there are rays of divine light. Jacob mourned for his loved ones; David wept bitterly, and Christ, with the weeping sisters, 'groaned in spirit and wept.' Joseph's way to greatness and power lay through the valley of bondage and trial; David's child had gone beyond his vision, but it was where he could overtake it beyond this vale of tears. Lazarus could attain unto a glorious resurrection only by the sorrows of the grave. Paul calls of this 'light affliction.' If it were not for this little tear our broken and scattered spirits would be afraid of tomorrow and refuse to utter a word. Viewed from this standpoint of earth and personal grief we know these afflictions are not light. For our weary spirits to be torn and bleeding; for our lips to press the cold and pulseless brow and realize that the sparkling eye is sightless, that the sweet lips are speechless and that the heart is still and motionless, disorganizes this mortal life and the fountain of tears and grief is broken up. But in the light of God's word and our immortal hope we can bear our sorrows and in contrast with what is to be hereafter, faith can make us patient and we hear him speak, 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.' Then, although our cherished hopes of a lifetime be blighted in a moment, when the light of our home is taken away, when our hearts are crushed, when all the argosies of our life and hope are stranded wrecks upon a bleak and stormy shore, we can say, our light affliction, but for a moment, worketh out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. The dark night must end some time. The sunrise is just ahead, the icy barriers that the winter of death has thrown about us must melt in the warm summer's sun. Adversity's cold frost will soon be o'er, and there are heralds of better days; for the joyous spring is cradled on the icy winter's breast—it comes flushed in beauty. The soul that pants for God will find itself lifted nearer to him by the crosses that lie in the pathway of life. The holiest weep, but their tears, as raindrops in the spring time, are shot through with sunbeams. Blessed are they that mourn. Some sweet day the Christian will find all of earth's sorrows turned into joy; all tears will be brushed away and all will be joy and song. The broken hearts will mourn no more, all broken ties will be renewed. 'I loved ones separated will come face to face again and all voices silent now shall be heard to speak once more. They went forth weeping, but

now they come together on the banks of the crystal river with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them. Our dear little Bessie is just sleeping. This is not an eternal sleep, for there shall be a glorious dawn. Sleep on, dear child, God will let the angels guard thee, and in that morning they will touch the sleeping dust and the bright face will be more radiant, and the glorified body shall be like unto Christ's 'own glorious body.' Who can fathom the depth of joy in the hearts of parents who shall stand before the divine Savior with their children, when they say: 'Here, Lord, we bring ourselves and those whom Thou hast given us.'

"While in flesh disjoined, Our friends that went before, We soon in paradise shall find, And meet to part no more."

In you thrice happy seat Waiting for us they are; Then shall there thy children meet, And I my parents there.

Oh, what are all our sufferings here, If, Lord, Thou canst us meet, With that enraptured host to appear, And worship at Thy feet." "May the Holy Spirit bring us there for Jesus' sake."

A company has been organized in Georgia, with a capital of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of developing Suwannee Falls to furnish electricity for the operation of electric railroads to be constructed in South Georgia and Florida.

God made man, and then he made woman best man should be too happy.—February Smart Set.

## ONE WAY TO AVOID PILES AND APPENDICITIS.

"Every incoming patient receives the same story—neglected or improperly treated constipation. The great increase of operations for appendicitis, rectal diseases and womanly displacements, indicates the crying need of a mild but sure treatment for constipation, says a well known hospital matron. Headache, stomach troubles, piles and all the fevers of children can be prevented by using this mild formula whenever any costiveness exists. Get at any well-stocked drug store 'one ounce aromatic fluid cascara,' 'one ounce compound essence cardiol,' and 'two ounces aromatic syrup rhubarb.' Mix and adults take from ½ to 1 teaspoonful after each meal, while children will readily take from five drops to a teaspoonful after each meal, according to age. This treatment will correct the bowels and not drug them. The longer it is used the less need of it except when some heavy meal is consumed, or when one catches cold."

## GOOD WORK DONE BY U. S. SAILORS

In Clearing Ruins of American Consulate at Messina.

Men From the Illinois Found Bodies of Ambassador Cheney and Wife.—Major Landis, U. S. A.

THANKS AUTHORITIES FOR HELP

Rome, Jan. 18.—Major Landis, American military attaché, reached here. Speaking of the finding of the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife, he said the sailors of the Illinois were indefatigable in their efforts working from early morning until afternoon when they had succeeded in removing the ruins of the American consulate to within a few feet of the ground where the bodies were found. That of the consul could easily be recognized by those who had known him in life.

The finding of the bodies caused a great tension of feeling after the search of so many days. Hundreds of people rushed to the spot ever from distant camps to pay a last tribute to the representative of the nation that had been so generous to them in their distress.

Major Landis said to them that he wished to express his appreciation of the kindness received at the hands of General Mazza, commander at Messina, and other Italian officers, and authorities who did all in their power to meet the distress of the American in facilitating the work of excavation on the American consulate.

Illinois at Malta.

Malta, Jan. 18.—The battleship Illinois arrived here from Messina where she was engaged for a brief period in relief work among the earthquake sufferers. Rear Admiral Potter, commander of the squadron and Captain Healy, of the Wisconsin, and Captain Hutchins, of the Kearsarge, dined with Admiral Curzon-Howe, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet.

Safe Excavated.  
Messina, Jan. 18.—During the excavations a safe containing \$50,000 was found on the site where the municipal building stood.

Officers Dine With the King.  
Athens, Greece, Jan. 18.—King George gave a dinner at the palace to the superior officers of the American warships Missouri and Ohio.

DR. KING BROOKS, DENTIST.  
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Covers were laid for sixty, and the members of the royal family were most cordial to their guests. Informal toasts were exchanged.

Hymen Expedition Ends.

Civita, Venezia, Italy, Jan. 18.—The chartered steamer Bayern, carrying American relief supplies, arrived here from Palermo and was received with warm greetings. The members of the expedition on land, having left immediately for Rome.

The Evening Sun—One a Week.

"A Knight for a Day."  
A solid year's run of "A Knight for a Day" at the same theater in Chicago certainly gives this new musical production a permanent standing in theatrical records, and now in its third month at Wallack's theater, New York, this wonderfully fascinating and picturesque musical success is on its way to even surpass any and all records of all kinds both dramatic and musical. Over half a million people have seen this latest comic operatic craze in Chicago alone.

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All White People

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January

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PADUCAH, KY.

## Our Annual White Goods Sale Begins Wednesday, Jan. 20

We announce, beginning Wednesday, January 20th, our annual WHITE GOODS SALE, which includes Muslin Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Linens of Every Kind, Domestic, Bedding, White Lawns and Waistings.

**IN FACT EVERYTHING THAT IS WHITE WILL BE MARKED AT SPECIAL PRICES**

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Perfect snowdrifts of new White Goods for making up into daintiest garments imaginable. Imagine the choice of all of the altogether—now in the full bloom of immaculate freshness—at specially low prices! The opportunity is not to be resisted!

"Flaxon," the newest linen-finish material—very sheer and suitable for many uses, special prices during this sale.  
20-inch regular 15c grade for ..... 12 1/2c  
36-inch regular 25c grade for ..... 21c  
40-inch regular 30c grade for ..... 21c  
Corded Checked Union Linen Lawn, 30 inches wide, 40c grade, far ..... 25c  
56-inch Sheer Pure Linen Lawn reduced for this sale: 50c quality, 30c; 60c quality 40c.  
Irish Linen, 56-in wide, our regular 75c grade, ... 50c  
45 in. Pillow Case Linen, our regular 75c grade, ... 40c  
Portian Lawns greatly reduced.  
Our 15c grade for ..... 15c  
Our 25c grade for ..... 25c  
Our 35c grade for ..... 21c  
English longcloth, 12 yards in piece  
Our regular \$1.50 grade for ..... \$1.15  
English Nainsook, 12 yards in piece  
Our regular \$2.25 quality, for ..... \$1.75  
White Plaque, 1 piece Heavy Card Plaque, regular 50c quality for ..... 25c

### Children's Garments in the White Sale

Admirable little White Dresses, for children of six months, one and two years, begin with nainsook styles at 20c, made with yokes, fancy stitching and trims;  
Infants' Plaque and Short Skirts, 50c grade;  
sale price ..... 25c  
Infants' Long and Short Skirts, 75c grade;  
sale price ..... 50c  
Infants' Long and Short Dresses, with dainty yokes, \$1.25 grade; sale price ..... 75c  
Children's Buster Brown and French Dresses, \$1.50 grade; sale price ..... \$1.00  
Children's and Misses' Night Gowns, \$1.00 grade; at ..... 45c to 75c  
Children's Drawers, 25c grade; sale price ..... 25c  
Children's Drawers, sizes 0 and 1 and 2 ..... 10c

Most Conservative Prices and Best Values We Ever Offered

### Muslin Underwear

This sale is the result of the most successful buying we have ever done; the reward of alert watchfulness; the outcome of heavy quantity purchasing when manufacturers' trade was dull; the culmination of careful planning and shrewd bargaining. But the story of our preparation for this great sale is long. We will not tell it. Suffice it is say that in quantity of stocks, in quality character of the garments, and in the matchless lowness of the prices, the event attends without precedent. That you may fully appreciate the great values represented by the following items and the hundreds of others figuring in this sale, be impressed with these facts: The sizes are full and liberal; the sewing is even, full and strong; the materials are finest and fairest; the trimmings dainty and refined; the styles are exquisite. The Sale of White, full blossomed, is ready for your pleasure and profit.

#### Night Gowns 50c to \$1.05

Many styles; made of fine, soft nainsook and cambric, with or without V-shaped neck, simply or elaborately trimmed priced as follows:

75c Night Gowns, sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.50 Night Gowns, sale price ..... \$1.00  
\$2.00 Night Gowns, sale price ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 Night Gowns, sale price ..... \$1.50

#### Petticoats 50c to \$1.50

Made of cambric, cut in simple widths and lengths, variously finished with tucks, ruffles and lace and ribbon insertions.

75c Long Skirts, sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.00 Long Skirts, sale price ..... 75c  
\$1.50 Long Skirts, sale price ..... 98c  
\$2.00 Long Skirts, sale price ..... \$1.50

#### Chemises 50c to \$2.00

Made of nainsook, beautifully fashioned; dozens of styles—some very simple others profoundly trimmed, and still others neither simple nor elaborate:

75c Chemise, White Sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.25 Chemise, White Sale price ..... 98c  
\$1.50 Chemise, White Sale price ..... \$1.25  
\$2.50 Chemise, White Sale price ..... \$2.00

### Other High Grade Undermuslins in Sets and Single and the Same Reductions

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Women's Drawers, all grades, made of nainsook and cambric, plainly or richly trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons:

35c Drawers, White Sale price ..... 25c  
50c Drawers, White Sale price ..... 30c  
75c Drawers, White Sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.25 Drawers, White Sale price ..... 98c  
\$2.00 Drawers, White Sale price ..... \$1.50

#### Corset Covers 25c to 98c

Between these two prices are Corset Covers of every degree of fineness, made of nainsook and more or less elaborately trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.

35c Corset Covers, sale price ..... 25c  
50c Corset Covers, sale price ..... 35c  
75c Corset Covers, sale price ..... 50c  
\$1.00 Corset Covers, sale price ..... 75c  
\$1.50 Corset Covers, sale price ..... 98c

### Bed Furnishings in the Great White Sale

#### Splendid Values in Quilts, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Domestic

This is unquestionably the time to get bed furnishings. The foresighted housekeeper will buy liberally from these offerings and view her outlay as an investment. Every item is of standard quality, purchased at the most advantageous prices which prevailed in 1908—sold proportionately low—in some instances at actually less than the present manufacturers' prices. In view of these facts, need we urge the importance of being here tomorrow?

\$1x90 Sheets, 70c grade; sale price ..... 50c  
\$1x90 Sheets, 75c grade; sale price ..... 65c  
42x36 Pillow Cases, 10c grade; sale price ..... 8c  
42x36 Pillow Cases, 15c grade; sale price ..... 12 1/2c  
36x72 Bolster Cases, 45c grade; sale price ..... 35c  
8-4 Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, \$1.50 grade; sale price ..... \$1.25  
Twenty yards of soft unbleached Domestic for ..... \$1.00  
1 Case 36-inch good grade of Bleached Domestic ..... 6 1/2c

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Beautiful Lingerie Waists, \$5.00 value;  
White Sale price ..... \$3.50  
Fine White Lingerie Waists, \$2.50 value;  
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8.....	5111	23.....
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Total.....	153,271	

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Increase..... 1307

Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
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Daily Thought.  
Obedience is the price of spiritual knowledge.—Joseph D. Burrell.

People are so human.  
Wish we could speak of persons without being personal.

"The Unwritten Law" will be the theme of Thornton Haines' next novel. How appropriate it would be to leave it an "unwritten novel."

O, "Occasional"! How could you call Paducah a "dead town"? You couldn't use that word in a communication to The Sun.

With every male adult including the doctors, in some parts of Lyon county named as defendants in the night rider cases, it will devolve upon the women to furnish all the alibis.

We knew that George Walters and Maurice McIntyre and the News-Democrat were against the license ordinance because Mayor Smith favors it, and now our old friend Hon. James Lang, who writes under the nom de plume, "Occasional", declares he is against it. There is disinterested testimony for you.

But can't we make you understand that it is none of George Walters' business how that license ordinance is interpreted, if he WERE city treasurer, all he would do would be to accept whatever amount of money was handed to him and receipt for it. Treasurer or no treasurer, he and Maurice McIntyre are trying to construe the license ordinance.

Elder Anderson, of Owensboro, admitted that he had violated the banking laws, and made false returns, but he never thought he would be sent to the penitentiary for it. Our own opinion is that he got off mighty light. We have only sympathy for a petty thief, trained to it from infancy, driven to it by despair, or degenerate by reason of some physical defect; but for an elder in the church, one of the pillars of society and a leading business man, who got mad when they refused to permit him to pass the sacrament in church, to deliberately steal and lie, victimizing widows and orphans, and then protest against imprisonment on account of the very circumstances and conditions that make his crime the more heinous, is beyond our comprehension.

RIGHT EXAMPLE.  
There is in the decision of the Rev. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace church, to decline the invitation to the Chattanooga church, more than mere gratification over the fact that the pulpit of Paducah is not to lose one of its adornments. Dr. Wright made a material sacrifice in money, and the opportunity afforded by a larger parish in a larger and growing city. It is pleasing to observe one, whose profession it is to set the world an example in unselfish service, acting in conformity with the teachings of his religion. Those who knew the circumstances, were aware of the extraordinary inducements pressed upon him to make the change; but they felt satisfied that when he chose, his choice would be of the field in which he would be of the greatest usefulness.

ness. The eyes of the world are on the pulpit, judging it according to the measure of the world, and the human frailties of men of the cloth are a sore cross for the church. It gives the laity a new grip on their religion, when a preacher counts the things of this world as dross and service as everything. That sentiment inclined Dr. Wright toward the decision he finally made, we doubt not, and it is wholly commendable, and reciprocated by his parish. Duty in the church is not a matter of cold, harsh, calculation.

THE CLEVELAND EXPERIMENT.  
Experiences of those Christian Endeavorers at Cleveland, Ohio, trying to live like Christ in the Twentieth century, lugubrious as some of the reports were, should be encouraging in one respect. They must be satisfied with the divinity of one, who could live that way in the world. They could not, most of them said, do as they thought Christ might under the circumstances, and some without intending blasphemy, intimated that Christlike living is impossible today. Yet, they wrong their time. Christ and most of his apostles were killed for living that way. Nobody even scoffed at the effort of these enthusiastic young endeavorers but the whole world watched the experiment sympathetically.

They are living in a better, more charitable world than Christ did. Yesterday in Paducah seven hundred people attended a mid-afternoon meeting to applaud a speaker, who suggested men's Bible classes with labor bureaus attached, modeled after the best features of the modern lodge. Humanity has assimilated much that is best in Christianity during the centuries. We are awakening to a realization that the religion of Christ is pre-eminently practicable and practical. These lodges, in so far as their benevolent and elevating features are concerned, are outgrowths of those teachings. Where they fall they are essentially human institutions.

Those Christian Endeavorers felt the chill of failure, because they expressed their purpose in terms of inevitable failure. If Christ was divine, omniscient, sinless, no sin-born human could think his thoughts or do as he would do. Those Endeavorers should try again, but re-name their purpose, to ask themselves as a preliminary to every act, "How can I make this act of the greatest benefit to humanity?" If they do that, they may not do as Christ would do, but they will do as Christ would have them do.

## SOME STORIES AROUND TOWN

If you should meet a small, thin man, who wears a crutch and cane in lieu of a leg and should be extra-polite and seem almost afraid he was getting in your way and did not wish to impose on you, says the Guthrie, Okla., Leader, that's the Senate Caucus Leader L. K. Taylor, of Chickasha and as resolute an hundred and twenty pounds of humanity as ever came along the political pike. Put him behind a screen when in action and in terrific earnest and you would swear the man speaking weighed a ton; that it was twelve feet around the part of his body where his lungs are concealed. Appropos, too, it is well to add Taylor is not a novice in debate and he fears no adversary.

It was a Paducah boy that carved a wreath around the dial of the large clock on the top of the Metropolitan building in New York. Mr. Robert J. Wilkins, a talented young artist and sculptor, who is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, 910 South Eleventh street. In a few weeks Mr. Wilkins will return to New York to resume his studies in art. The tower on the building is 440 feet above the street, and swaying on a tiny perch Mr. Wilkins chiseled the wreath around the dial. The dial is 90 feet in diameter and takes in the surface between the twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth floors. The leaves in the wreath were from four to five feet in length. On cloudy days Mr. Wilkins could not see the dial, walk and through below, but worked quietly on and completed his work for which he received praise.

"To the Country Attorney Haduk, K. Y." was the startling address on a letter handed to County Attorney Alben Barkley several days ago by the mail carrier. At first the attorney thought a mistake had been made, but not finding any Haduk opened it and found that the writer, a man residing in Texas, intended the letter for Attorney Barkley. He is an inventor and has invented an ant trap, and he understood that an infringement on his patent was being sold near Paducah. He wanted the county attorney to prosecute the infringement. Enclosed in the letter was a diagram of the trap, which fitted over an ant hole and was arranged to trap the small animals.

"Should we attempt to sell diamonds by the commercial name of 'brilliant' a majority of the customers would walk out of our store and shun us as being green goods men," said a well-known jeweler today. "We buy our finest diamonds as 'brilliant' for in the catalogue the diamonds are referred to as 'brilliant,' and are never known as diamonds until the retailer is reached. "Another thing about 'brilliant' is that they are not the most precious stones in the world, although the general public considers the gem the most valuable. But take a ruby, any size and devoid of flaws, and it is worth more than a diamond any day. It is hard to get a perfect ruby as there is always some flaw or imperfection in the stone, and that accounts for the high value. A ruby may not glitter like a diamond and I presume that human vanity is satisfied with the showy stone."

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are ignored in the red letter days of 1909. The days which the people are accustomed to celebrate are equally distributed among the other days of the week. Wednesday is a day without any holiday of note, while Tuesday is redeemed somewhat by the fact that the ground-hog is scheduled to make his annual appearance on Tuesday. The first January 1, came on Friday, and February 12, which will be Friday, will be the birthday of Abraham Lincoln; Monday, February 22, will be the birthday of George Washington; Thursday, March 4, will be inauguration day for William H. Taft; Sunday, April 11, will be Easter Sunday; Saturday, May 1, will be May Day; Sunday, May 30, will be Memorial Day; Sunday, July 4, the day of all days; Thursday, November 25, will be Thanksgiving Day, and Saturday, December 25, will be that day that comes but once a year.

## Kentucky Kernels

Kentucky river on rampage. Elizabeth Rosner and Polly Boone of Warren, both over 100. Snake crawls through snow and springs trap in Franklin county. John King drives pitenfork through Emma Hillard's head at West Point. W. B. Burton, Lancaster, bought 27 mules at \$150 the head, in Cincinnati. Raymond West, of Hopkinsville, shot by unknown man, whose buggy he snowed. Black Horse troop, of Cleveland, president's escort, buying Kentucky horses for inauguration. Leon Cox, converted by Salvation Army in Ohio, returns to Kentucky and confesses to forgery for which Wade Hurd was arrested.

## Revival at High Tide

Yesterday was a record-breaker at the First Christian church. A large audience was present at the Sunday school and morning service. The singing was inspiring and President Crossfield's sermon on "Christians in Antioch" was logical, plain and powerful, and the congregation was deeply moved. There were five additional at the Sunday school hour and six more came forward at the morning service. Professor Sturgis sang "Sing Me Old Songs" at this service with splendid effect.

At the evening service every part of the large auditorium and balcony was packed and many were unable to gain an entrance. Professor Sturgis' solo was entitled, "A Clean Heart," and was marked by pathetic tenderness and power. The subject of the evening sermon was, "Almost, But Lost." Scarcely a such attention and interest seen as was manifest in this service. The great audience sat as if spellbound as the evangelist related one incident after another of men and women almost persuaded, who resisted the appeals of mercy and love and died in disobedience. The sermon had marvelous effect upon the great audience and when the invitation was given six more came forward to unite with the church, making seventeen during the day. Thirteen of this number were by confession. Thirty-one additions in all the first week.

President Crossfield will lecture at 4 o'clock today on Sunday school work and at the evening service his subject will be, "Side Doors to Heaven." Professor Sturgis will sing. The large chorus is doing splendid work under his direction, and the twenty-minute song service each evening is a prominent factor in the meetings.

A number of the new converts will be baptized at the close of the evening service. This is always a solemn and impressive service. Doors open at 7 p. m., song service at 7:30 and sermon at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services.

## Major Andrews Coming

Major William Andrews, divisional officer of the Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee division of the Salvation Army will conduct special service at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, January 21. The major recently returned from the Salvation Army staff college London, England, and comes to Paducah very highly recommended. He is a man of God and the local officers are looking forward to a grand spiritual time at this service. Major Andrews will be accompanied by the divisional secretary, Captain Bates, of Cincinnati, who will assist in the service. Captain Bates is also a major, a true and tried soldier of the cross. He is a good musician and a fine singer and well known in Salvation Army circles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, the officers in charge of the work in Paducah, are doing all in their power to make their spiritual officers' visit one of superlative blessing to our city. Seats are in consequence at 7:45 p. m. Seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Gus Rogers, wife of the dep. city sheriff, was operated on Saturday for appendicitis at the Riverside hospital. Mrs. Rogers is resting well to day, and an early recovery is looked for. There are 60,000 motor cars and automobiles in Great Britain at present.

## Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
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(Continued from Last Issue)

"It's been a terrible night. I'm glad you've had some sleep. He awoke after an hour. The hemorrhage had set in again. I had to tell him it was a thousand to one against him. He sent for her and made me leave them alone together. There was only one other room, and I waited there with a little woman—a Minc, Zerkovitch—who cried terribly. Then he sent for Lukovitch, who seems to be the chief man in the place. I presently Lukovitch went away.



"It was monseigneur's wish. Let us avenge him! God hears me!"

I went back to the king. I found him terribly exhausted. She was there, sitting by him and whispering to him now and then. She seemed calm. Presently Lukovitch came back. The Zerkovitch and the German man came too. They all came in—the king would not bear my objections—and with them came a priest. And then and there the king married her! She spoke to nobody except to me before the service began, and then she only said, "Monseigneur wishes it." I waited till the service was done, but I could hear no more. I went outside while they shrived him, but I was called back hurriedly. Then the end came very soon—in less than half an hour. He went everywhere away except her and me, and when I had done all that was possible I went as far off as I could into the corner of the room. I came back at a call from her just before he died. The man was looking extraordinarily happy, Dunstanbury.

"They were married?"  
"Oh, yes. It's all right, I suppose—does it seem to matter much now, does it? Put on your coat and come to the window. You'll see a sight you'll remember, I think."

Together they went to the window. The sun had risen from behind the mountains and flooded the city with light. The morning air was crisp and fragrant. The market place was thronged with people—men in line in front, women, girls and boys in a mass behind. They were all absolutely quiet and silent. Opposite where they were was a raised platform of wood, reached by steps from the ground. It was a rostrum for the use of those who sold goods by auction in the market. A board on trestles had been laid on this, and on the board was stretched the body of the king. At his feet stood Lukovitch. Behind were Max von Holthand, Zerkovitch and Marie. At the king's head stood Sophy, and Peter Vassup knelt on the ground beside her. She stood like a statue, white and still, but Dunstanbury could see the red star glowing.

Lukovitch seemed to have been speaking, although the sound of his voice had not reached them through the closed window of the topmost room in the inn. He spoke again now—not loudly, but in a very clear voice.  
"The king lies dead through treachery," he said. "In Slavna the German woman ruler and her son and the men who killed the king. Will you have them to rule over you, men of Volenski?"  
A shout of "No!" rang out, followed again by absolute silence. Lukovitch drew the curved sword that he wore and raised it in the air. All the armed men followed his example. The rest, with the women and young people, raised their right hands. It was their custom in calling Heaven to witness.  
"God hears us!" said Lukovitch, and all the people repeated the words after him.

Dunstanbury whispered to Basil, "Do they mean to fight?" An eagerness stirred in his voice.  
"Listen! He's speaking again."  
"Whom, then, will you have for your king, men of Volenski?" asked Lukovitch.  
"There is one on whose finger the king has put the silver ring of the balliffs of Volenski. With his own hand he set it there before he died—he set it there when he made her his queen, as you have heard. Will you have the balliff of Volenski for your king?"  
A great shout of "Yes!" answered him.

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Lukovitch raised his sword again. All raised swords or hands. The soldier words "God hears us!" were spoken from every mouth. Lukovitch turned to Sophy and handed his drawn sword to her. She took it. Then she knelt down and kissed the king's lips. Rising to her feet again, she stood for a moment silent, looking over the thronged market square. Yet she seemed hardly to see. Her eyes were vacant. At last she raised the sword to her lips.

## A HOME REMEDY THAT STOPS FALLING HAIR.

What is claimed to be one of the best preparations for the hair can be easily prepared in your home by getting from your druggist one ounce of Beta Quinol and half a pint of alcohol, mix the alcohol with half a pint of water, then add the Beta Quinol. Shake well together and it is ready for use. The Beta Quinol contains the best known chemicals, in highly concentrated form, for the cure of dandruff and falling hair. If this is rubbed into the roots of the hair every day for a week or so, then two or three times a week, your dandruff will surely disappear and your hair will stop falling out. This simple mixture will strengthen the roots of the hair and will make the hair light and flaccid. Any druggist will supply you with the Beta Quinol and alcohol and it is preferable to use warm water in mixing.

Splendid Mixture for the Stomach.  
People who are troubled with gas on the stomach, sour stomach or indigestion will find the following simple mixture will relieve them in a few minutes: Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Proseque Compound one ounce; sherry wine, half a pint. Mix together and take a teaspoonful in a little water before meals and at bedtime. People who have tried this say it is wonderful in its effect. Any druggist will supply the above ingredients.

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## TOBACCO NEWS

Leaf Tobacco.

Louisville, Jan. 18.—The following is the report of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco exchange for the week and year to January 15, 1909, as furnished by H. S. Green, the secretary:

	1908	1907
Auction sales.....	2,253	1,996
Private sales.....	1,799	1,426
Total for the week.....	4,052	3,422
January 1 to date.....	8,441	7,848

	Old.	1908.	Total.
Burley.....	461	2,640	3,101
Dark.....	267	684	951

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Delivery of Tobacco Crops in Kentucky.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The department of agriculture in a statement issued on the question of the tobacco crop of 1908 says of the situation in the several districts of Kentucky:

"With favorable weather for handling the very small crop in the burley district, 1 per cent. has been marketed. Quality is inferior to a year ago on account of dry weather during the most of the growing and curing season. The average price is 16.5 per pound is 5.5 cents higher than was paid a year ago.

what better than a year ago. The average price of 7.9 cents per pound is less than last year. About 76 per cent of the crop has been delivered in this district, all of which is in the eastern part of the Henderson steam-district or around Owensboro, where sales were made early in the season.

"With more favorable weather deliveries would have been much larger. None has been delivered in the Henderson section, and no sales were made until the latter part of December. The quality is inferior to that of last year on account of damage by wind and hail in a part of the district and dry weather during the latter part of the growing season and while curing. The average price of 7.7 cents per pound is a little less than a year ago.

"With favorable weather 58 per cent of the crop in the upper Green river district has been delivered. Most of it was sold at an average of 8.2 cents per pound, which is a little more than the price paid a year ago. Quality is better than in 1907."

Notice to the Public.  
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—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address: Captain and Mrs. Arthur B. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1229.

—Meat is high, fruit scarce; buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Good, hearty breakfast for little money.

—See Soknon's display of Ladies' Tailor-made Coat Suits in left window. M. Soknon, 222 Broadway.

—The report that Miss Mary Farrell and Mr. Zeller Powder were married at Marion, Ill., is denied by them. The report was investigated by a Sun reporter, who thought at the time he was getting his information from an authoritative source.

—Your boy threw a rock at my dog and almost hit him. "My boy?" "That's what I said." "And missed the dog?" "Yes, barely missed him." "That wasn't my boy."—Louisville Herald.

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all that is necessary, if he writes a cheque and buys off his conscience with the idea that he can pay some one to do his work—sometimes. If there is true prayer all will be right; all must be right, come what will.

### First Baptism.

Choosing the familiar subject of "Sowing and Reaping," the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a forcible sermon last night to a large congregation. After showing that the harvest of any sin was one of misery and suffering, Dr. Dodd launched forth on the question of the evils of liquor. He compared official reports of prohibition cities with Paducah, and used the report of the chief of police to show the percentage of crime in Paducah. Dr. Dodd also mentioned the removal of liquor houses from Tennessee to Kentucky, but only added he would be glad to welcome them if for the good of the city, but would fight against them if a detriment to the city. In the morning Dr. Dodd spoke on "The Organization of the Christian Church."

At the regular meeting of the Baraca class yesterday morning officers were elected for the year. The officers elected were: Alex Boyd, president; William Wilhelm, vice-president; J. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer. Prof. W. A. Evans is teacher of the class. A splendid interest has been maintained in the class and prospects of securing a Baraca hall are bright.

### Twelfth Street.

At the Twelfth Street Baptist church the Rev. T. V. Shoemaker, of the county, preached both morning and evening. The services were splendid and the congregation was large both morning and evening.

### Tenth Street.

The Tenth Street Christian church, the Rev. C. E. Jackson, pastor, had a large attendance at the morning service and one confession. The Sunday school yesterday was the largest for a year. One hundred and seventy-three members were present. There was to evening service on account of the revival meeting at the First Christian church. The teachers' training class of the church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

### German Churches.

The regular services were held at the German churches. The Rev. William Bourquin, pastor of the Evangelical church, delivered his sermon in English at both morning and evening service.

The Rev. William Grother, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached in the German language in the morning and in English at the evening service. Large congregations were present at the German churches.

### Third Street.

The services at the Third Street Methodist church were well attended yesterday. The Rev. Thomas Woodbridge preached in the evening. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock an old-fashioned friends social will be held at the Third Street church. All the members are requested to be present. There will be fine music and good things to eat.

### Kentucky Avenue.

The regular services were held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. The attendance at both morning and evening services was very large.

### Broadway Methodist.

The "Psalms Standard of Pastoral Light," based on the exhortation of St. Paul to Timothy as a pastor, was the subject of the Rev. G. T. Sullivan's sermon Sunday morning at the Broadway Methodist church. Dr. Sullivan prefaced his discourse by stating he had been preaching especially to the pews in his recent sermons and that he now wished to turn the searchlight upon the pulpit. He fearlessly held the minister up to his public eye and pointed out his duty and position in the community, standing ever for civic righteousness, that the minister was powerless to achieve much unless the Aaron and the Hurs of this congregation held up their hands, was Dr. Sullivan's concluding thought. The offering was sung by Mrs. Lela Wado Lewis. There was no service at Broadway Sunday night. Dr. Sullivan filling the pulpit at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church at that hour.

### The Boy and the Bishop.

A pious Bishop of Oxford was once stopped on a London street by a ragged urchin, who asked: "The time o' day, please your lordship?" With considerably difficulty then, the bishop extracted his timepiece. "It is exactly half past 5, my lad."

"Well," said the boy, setting his feet for a good start, "at half past 5 you go to 'ell,' and he was off like a flash. The bishop, flushed and furious, his watch dangling from his chain, floundered after him. Just as he rounded the corner he ran into the arms of the venerable Bishop of London.

"Oxford! Oxford!" remonstrated the surprised dignitary, "why this unseemly haste?"

Puffing, blowing, spluttering, the outraged bishop gasped out: "That young rascalum—I told him it was half past 5. He—or—told me to go to h—l at half past 6."

"Yes, yes," said the Bishop of London with the suspicion of a twinkle in his kindly eyes, "but why such haste? You've got almost an hour."

"What are you going to give up for the new year?" "Not much. I gave up about all I had for Christmas."—Washington Herald.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Hospital Meeting.

All the ladies who helped to make "Hospital Day" in Paducah such a marked success will please meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Riverside hospital with the superintendent, Miss V. M. Knisley. The ladies will discuss what will be the best way to spend the money derived from "Tag Day" and the euchar party given at the Elks' club for the improvement of the hospital.

### Interesting Art Meeting.

The Art department of the Woman's club met Saturday morning at the Woman's club house. Miss Alice Compton presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Victor Voria. The artists, Vernet, Ingre and Gros, were interestingly discussed. Mrs. Edmonia Daniels presented the department with a prettily framed photograph of the statue, "The Virgin and the Lilies," that is in the Luxembourg art gallery.

### Notable Writer Has Signal Honor.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the Tennessee writer, who is pleasantly known in Paducah, both from reputation and a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, when she lived here, has been invited by the University of Virginia to attend the Edgar Allen Poe Centenary exercises at Charlottesville, Va. From Virginia she will go on to New York, where she will be the guest of the family of Mr. Gilbert Gaul, the gifted artist. Miss Dromgoole will carry several volumes of manuscripts, in prose and verse, for the publication of which she will arrange with her eastern publishers during her absence. She will also be the guest of old friends while in Boston, where she will contract for the main part of her manuscripts.

### Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Mrs. Mollie Leasure, 1218 South Third street, entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening in honor of her son Charles' sixteenth birthday. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Katie and Maggie Morgan, Murray Stearns, Ida Bartman, Maggie Woodford, Norine Cobb, Alice Dillard, Flossie Gibson, Bess Neel, Messrs. Clint Anderson, Henry Seaman, Cap Peoples, Richmond Griffin, Charlie and Frank Leasure; Mrs. James McBride, Mrs. E. M. Harpe.

Mr. Harry Summerville, operator at the Western Union, is much improved from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. L. A. Hendren is ill at "Hendren," the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel McFadden have gone to housekeeping at 324 North Fifth street.

Mr. Hughes McKnight, who has been traveling for the H. C. Goodman shoe company, of Columbus, O., has been given the territory of Louisiana and Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight will remove to Alexandria, La., to reside. Mrs. W. H. Sanders and Miss Sarah Sanders will accompany them to their new home. Their many friends regret to see them leave Paducah.

Mr. H. P. Fisher returned to Nortonville this morning after spending Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.

Mrs. M. B. Morton, 416 Norton street, is visiting friends in Memphis today for Waco, Texas, where she will spend the winter as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Salvo arrived home Saturday night from their wedding trip and are at Mrs. W. G. Whitefield's, 631 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, of Jeffersonville, Ind., is in the city on business.

Mr. J. R. Scott went to Dawson this morning on business.

Mr. George Taylor went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. Joseph T. Spicer, of troop 1, Thirteenth cavalry, Ft. Leavenworth, who has been in the city visiting while on furlough, returned to Ft. Leavenworth today.

Capt. William L. Reed, U. S. A., of Evansville, was in the city yesterday on business and returned to Evansville this morning.

Mrs. Will Magner, of Colliersville, Ky., is visiting her brother, Mr. George A. Watts, 1245 Trimble street.

Mr. Joseph Bond, of 1341 South Ninth street, is slightly improved today from a serious illness of bowel trouble.

Elizabeth Knowles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Knowles, of Trimble street, is very much improved from diphtheria.

Mr. L. C. Craner went to Cairo this morning on business.

Mr. Vincent Brown, of St. Louis, is in the city on a visit and business.

Miss Zannie E. Watkins left this morning for St. Louis to visit her uncle, Mr. Frank J. Schraven.

Mrs. George A. Watts, 1245 Trimble street, who has been quite ill for several days from grip, is much improved and able to be up again.

Mrs. R. D. Ferrington, of 1105

## THE FOOD VALUE OF SPAGHETTI.

When the wonderful food value of Spaghetti is considered it is not at all surprising that Spaghetti occupies such an important place on the American bill of fare, often to the utter exclusion of meat and other foods. One brand in particular, noted for its fine flavor, nourishing quality and low price is Faust Brand Spaghetti. Not to know Faust Spaghetti is to be without the ready means of preparing new, tasty and sustaining dishes that will surprise you because of their unfailing welcome. People who eat meat like it. People who don't eat meat like it. For the without stinting, or who likes to begin to eat Spaghetti. Write today for free book of Faust Spaghetti recipes.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Madison street, is improving in health after a recent illness.

Mr. Lee Schwab went to Gilbertsville this morning on business.

Mrs. D. D. Blythe, of Nashville, returned to her home this morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Y. Clay.

Mr. Henry Loeb went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. E. Beale, of Murray, was in the city today on business.

Mr. Louis Kolb went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. Thomas Hall left this morning for Benton on business.

Mr. W. J. Clark left this morning on a business trip through western Tennessee.

Mr. Claude Baker and little daughter, Mary Frances, returned to their home in Powderly this morning after spending Sunday with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Fannie Baker.

Mr. Charles F. Wistach left this morning for Nortonville on business.

Mr. Roy Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. William L. Scott will leave tonight for Fulton on a business trip.

Mrs. E. L. Gilbert, 715 South Eleventh street, who has been ill for two weeks, is unimproved.

Mr. Lige Wolf went to Eddyville this morning.

## NEWS OF COURTS

**In Bankruptcy.**  
A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning by John Cannon Böhner, a grocer at Hard Money, Ky. The petition shows indebtedness of \$2,800 and a general stock of \$2,500. About 30 cents on the dollar will be realized from the sale of the stock, it is thought.

**In Circuit Court.**  
Odds and ends of the criminal docket will be finished up this week by Circuit Judge William Reed. This will be the last week of the criminal term. All of the jail cases were finished last week.

The names of T. A. Greenwell and Ed Willett were ordered stricken off the petition of Lee Walters against the Planters' Protective association. The amended petition was filed this morning and arguments on the motion will be heard this week.

A decision will be given tomorrow by Judge Reed in the case of the city versus A. M. Laevison for a violation of the city ordinance requiring a special license for the sale of soft drinks containing less than two per cent of alcohol. A conviction was secured in police court, but the company appealed. The defense of the company is that the wholesale license gives it permission to sell the drinks.

The case of the city versus the Standard Oil company will be up for trial before Judge Reed this week.

Mann W. Clark was appointed a special officer this morning by Judge Reed to take all persons from the circuit court to the reform school at Lexington. Mr. Clark's first duty will be to take Herbert Nicholson, who was given a sentence of two years.

Will Bloodworth, charged with obtaining property by false pretenses, was dismissed this morning. Bloodworth was never arrested, but it was his brother who was guilty of the charge.

An indictment issued several months ago, against the Home Telephone company, was ordered dismissed.

### Police Court.

Gaining—Alfred Stanley, judgment \$20 and no cost. Breach of peace—Texas Williams, Tom Kelley, Will Harris, continued to January 19.

John Ferrell, judgment to January 20; J. F. Estis, judgment \$5 and no cost. Grand larceny—Jim Middleton and Mattie Middleton, continued to January 20. Breach of ordinance—Annie Walman, judgment \$5 and no cost. Breach of peace—Lonney Walker, judgment \$10 and no cost. Drunk—Dungan, judgment \$1 and no cost.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
J. R. Leigh and Mrs. Mattie Hines.

**Notice.**  
To My Friends in Paducah: As I have returned to Paducah as the "best on earth," I have purchased an interest in the Real Estate and Insurance business of S. T. Randle, No. 115 Broadway, and will see all of you. Will be glad to have you call at our office and see me, especially if you can give me some business. Respectfully, T. R. HARR

**Oppose Two Cent Fare.**  
Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Yokum chairman of the Rock Island and other railroad men met here in opposition to the proposed two cent fare law.

# SKATES

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75c Ice Skates	49c
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FOR RENT—3 room house, 1030 Monroe. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE—Fine black mare, 6 years, 16 hands, 1100 pounds. Call at 1900 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room for one or two months. 1262 Broadway.

FOR RENT—One 4 room house, newly painted; 1253 Kentucky Ave. Old phone, 65-a.

HAIR GOODS made of cut hair or combings. Lillian Robinson, 2112 South Sixth street. Old phone 7114.

FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Store room No. 123 South Third, suitable for a public warehouse. Enquire on premises.

WANTED—Man to buy a business that will net him \$25 per week. Answer quick. R. W. T., care this office.

FOR RENT—The hotel at Nortonville. Apply to F. M. Fisher for information.

J. E. MORGAN horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

FOR RENT—Two-story frame residence 201 Fountain ave. Apply to L. M. Rieke.

FOR SALE—Business house with dwelling attached. Ninth and Boyd. Apply to W. A. Gardner.

PRESSING CLUB membership \$1 per month. Clothes called for and delivered. Jas. Duffey. Old phone 323-a.

TAKEN UP—Young Jersey cow, December 23. Owner can recover same by identifying and paying the charges. Old phone 523-4.

FOR MOVING and general hauling, call new phone 1404 or 1907. All goods handled with care. Gipson & Radford.

WANTED—Furnished house, immediately. Centrally located. Phone Bohmer's warehouse. Reference W. F. Paxton, Citizens bank.

WAGONS and buggies for sale at bargain. Call and see them. Sexton Sign Works, corner 16th and Madison streets. Old phone 401.

WANTED—Ave put new covers on umbrellas while you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye See Jewelry Co., 215 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye See Jewelry Co., 215 Broadway.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family, by middle aged woman. Address B. P., care of Sun.

EXCELLENT chance for home seeker in Texas. I will lease 160 acres richest land in Texas 3 to 5 years. See me quick. S. T. Randle.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

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HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-a.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling. Just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

LOST—An Elka charm with name Rex, Cornelson, Paducah, Ky., 211, on the back, new design. Finder return to either this office or Lax Fos Co., and receive reward.

ILLINOIS COAL & FEED COMPANY, dealers in the best Union mined coal sold in Paducah. Lump, Egg or Nut at 12 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the city. Office and yards 16th and Tennessee streets. New phone 733. Old phone 658.

PORTER WANTED—Kentucky Auto Machine Co.

SLEIGH for sale—Sexton's Sign Works. Phone 401.

FOR RENT—Two desirable front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 302 South Sixth street.

FURNITURE Repaired—Kitchen cabinets, mantels, book-shelves etc., made to order. Phone 1018 old. W. Perryman.

FOR RENT—9-room house, 410 S. 10th. 90 foot lot, high and dry. Both hot and cold water. Modern plumbing. J. A. Rudy, 219 Broadway.

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WANTED—Information regarding patent which would be money-maker. Only inventor who wishes to sell direct to manufacturer need answer. Give price and description. L. Darbyshire, Box 1822-A, Rochester, N. Y.

LIBERAL REWARD for information leading to recovery of a liver colored pointer pup about 9 months old, male, white breast, collar bearing name Louis Caporal. Call 331 Broadway or this office. Old phone 563-r, new 1511.

FINDS VALUABLE MUSSELS.

Button-Makers Investigating Crop of Green River and Finds 28 Varieties.

Greensburg, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mr. J. S. Baepert, the inventor and manufacturer of the pearl button, is now in Greensburg in the interest of the government, and will investigate Green river and find out the mussels it contains. Up to this time, twenty-eight species have been discovered, eight of them having great commercial value. He is well pleased with his trip here, and says he finds the formation in Green river so interesting that he will urge the fish commission to send professors to make a more extended research.

The button mussel is getting scarce in the northern streams, and congress has appropriated \$5,000 to investigate the mussel and \$25,000 to establish a hatchery and aid in keeping up the button industry, like the government does the fishing industry.

Mr. Baepert is an expert in his line, and it is like a visit to Fairyland to see his collection. He has the little eggs, each mussel being estimated to produce from 20,000 to 100,000. The eggs are spawned, he says, and are then carried by being attached to fish until further developed. He has with him the enemy of the mussel, which is a genuine reptile not unlike the mythical dragon, a kind of worm with legs. The creature builds a nest by gluing stones together and fastening it to the mussel's shell. Then, when the hatching opens to feed, the worm runs from the nest into the shell, and the destruction to the mussel is great.

Mr. Baepert has a pearl button factory in Indiana, employing some twenty persons, but it has been closed down since the panic. He came to this country from Germany, where he manufactured buttons forty years ago. He was the first in this country to start an industry which created value for the despised mussels, and out of the mussel fishery \$1,500,000 worth of pearls are annually found, in addition to the wealth in buttons. The pearls found range in value from \$5 to \$50, and an extra fine one sometimes brings thousands of dollars. Notwithstanding his age, Mr. Baepert works in the water himself, writes out a careful report in German, which is translated by his daughter, who accompanies him, and is forwarded to Washington with the various species. He will go from Green river to Russell's creek, in this and adjoining counties.

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## WHOLE CHURCH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whole Sunday School in Church, Says Dr. Crossfield.

More Than Seven Hundred School Workers Attend City Italy.

### ABOUT ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

More than 700 Sunday school workers attended the rally of the City Sunday School Union at the Broadway Methodist church yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. Crossfield, president of Transylvania university, discuss the adult Bible class. Leaders of the union declared it the most enthusiastic meeting held in Paducah in years. With a large choir and cornet behind him, Prof. Sturges led the congregational singing in familiar hymns. He insisted on everybody singing and the effect of the music added greatly to the spirit of the occasion.

Dr. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace church and president of the union, presided; Dr. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, read the scriptures and Dr. S. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church, led in prayer. Professor Sturges sang a solo at the conclusion of Dr. Crossfield's address.

### The New Movement.

Dr. Crossfield stated that seventy per cent of the children are in the Sunday school, but 95 per cent of the adult population are not. He said of late years the Sabbath school has become recognized as the strongest pillar of the church. It supplies most of the members and most of the preachers; but too large a per cent, boys especially, drop out of Sunday school between the ages of 12 and 16.

The slogan of the new Sunday school movement is "The whole Sunday school in the church, and the whole church in the Sunday school."

He said most of the women, who are not kept at home by family duties, are actively engaged in church or Sunday school work.

He said it is significant that boys leave the Sunday school just at the age when they pass from under their mother's control, and seek after those things they consider "manly." They begin imitating their fathers, and their fathers do not participate in church activities. He placed the responsibility for the boy's decadence to paternal example.

### How to Reach Men.

How to reach the men was the burden of his discourse. He pictured a political campaign in which men's activities and enthusiasm are engaged. He pictured a lodge, which affords a man an opportunity to occupy the chairs and work, its Democratic social atmosphere, its practical helpfulness. He said first of all the men's class should have a room by itself, comfortable and pleasant. If such a room cannot be secured in the church, it should be secured downtown. He mentioned places where quarters are secured outside the church. He said everyone must be made welcome, and all must be imbued with the spirit of fraternity.

He described successful classes. He said a labor bureau should be attached. Lodges secure men employment; so must the Sunday school class. When a man is sick he should be visited, not once perfunctorily, but constantly, nurses supplied, flowers and delicacies sent. The class officers should be carefully chosen and everybody put to work, and the teacher thoroughly prepared. He said in one class 50 men were taken into the church in one year. He said a properly conducted adult Bible class is the solution of the problems of the twentieth century church, and when the parents are in Sunday school, they will see that the children are there.

The keynote of winning men is to offer them what they like.

Roll Call.  
Secretary, the Rev. William Bourquin, called the roll of superintendents of the city and received their reports.

Rules for Driving.  
Keep to the right and close to the curb.

In meeting pass to the right. In overtaking pass to the left. In crossing street turn to the left and right about.

Keep ten feet apart at crossings. In stopping, signal by uplifted hand or whip to those behind.

In backing, warn by voice or hand. Motor vehicles must sound warnings at corners and curves.

Horses attached to vehicles backed to curb must be turned at right angles and headed toward right.

Drivers must keep control of horses either by holding reins from seat or by walking at horse's head.

A Woman's Passion.  
Last year's passion is much less becoming even than last year's fashion.

We rarely shake out the folds of an old love and say, "How well it looked in that!"—February Smart Set.

The German cruiser squadron in Eastern Asia has been experimenting with Chinese coal with satisfactory results.

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## RIVER NEWS

### River Stages.

Pittsburgh	6.2	1.9	fall
Cincinnati	19.7	6.0	rise
Louisville	8.4	1.4	rise
Evansville	12.7	0.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	12.2	0.6	fall
Mt. Carmel	—	—	—
Nashville	25.9	6.2	rise
Chattanooga	14.2	4.7	rise
Johnsonville	12.5	3.1	rise
Calro	13.8	2.6	rise
St. Louis	3.8	2.2	rise
Paducah	13.0	1.9	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning 13 feet, a rise of 2.9 since Saturday morning. The rise in the Ohio has made the stage of water sufficient to permit all coal boats and barges to come down the Ohio. In the next 24 hours about 125 coal boats and barges are expected to arrive at Paducah, and most of the coal will be taken on south. The Pittsburgh, with 50 pieces in tow, will be the first of the big towboats to arrive in port. The Wash Housell passed up from Calro Saturday night to assist the Pittsburgh with her big tow of coal. Coming just behind the Pittsburgh is the Oakland with about 30 pieces and the last of the big boats is the J. B. Finley with about 40 pieces in tow. These big boats are bound for the lower Mississippi with their tow of coal. For the West Kentucky Coal company the Harvester and Reaper, with 20 barges of coal between them, should be in late today from the mines at Caseyville. The Harth will be in today from Caseyville with several barges of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and left on a return trip this morning at 11 o'clock. Freight and passenger business is good with the Joe.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow morning. The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Calro and all way landings with a big lot of passengers and a fair cargo of freight. She will return tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The J. B. Richardson arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Nashville and way landings and left at 12 o'clock today for Clarksville. She

will return tomorrow night and leave at noon Wednesday for Nashville. The Richardson is doing a good freight and passenger business.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips from Metropolis here and return today, doing a fine business.

The steamer Royal arrived on time this morning from Goleonda and returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, doing a good business both ways.

The steamer Clyde will be due this afternoon from Waterloo, Ala., and all way landings. She will go on to Metropolis and Joppa to unload.

The Chattanooga should be in from Chattanooga and all way landings with a big cargo of freight.

The Lee line steamer Peters Lee, of the Ohio river division, will resume her trips in the Memphis and Cincinnati trade, leaving Memphis on her first trip of the season Thursday evening, January 21, at 5 o'clock and will be due here Saturday on her way to Cincinnati.

The W. T. Hardison arrived yesterday from the Cumberland and went on to Joppa with a tow of ties.

Newt Harlan, clerk on the Joe Fowler, visited his home yesterday at Kuttawa.

The Lydia after being tied up for several months got away yesterday.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

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### UNDER-EARTH CROIS.

United States Second in 1908 in Production of Silver and Gold.

The United States, including Alaska, ranks second in the value of its gold yield during the past year, the total product of this country possessing a value of \$96,300,000, as compared with \$90,435,000 during 1907 and \$94,375,000 for 1906. Colorado was the chief gold producing state last year, the relative proportions measured in coinage values of the four leading gold areas being: Colorado, \$22,811,174; Alaska, \$20,930,784; California, \$19,581,370, and Nevada, \$12,090,218. There was a notable decrease in the production of silver in the United States last year as compared with the previous year and a decline in the commercial value of silver bullion which was even more notable. The value of the silver yield dropped from \$37,000,000 for 1907 to about \$27,000,000 for the past year—the price having declined from 65 cents to 53 cents per ounce.—Baltimore American.

### Northern Fruits in Tropics.

When one thinks of the tropics at all he invariably thinks of a land of fruits, where the vine, the fig and the pomegranate put forth their increase in profuse abundance. It is surprising, then, to learn that Mexico offers a good market for the fruits of the United States. Grapes from New York and California bring 65 cents (Mexican) a pound in Mexico City. Apples, pears and peaches of good quality command as high as 90 cents a pound. The northerner, in his fondness for the orange, the pineapple and the banana, fails to consider the truth that his own land produces finer fruits than the jungles of the southern neighbor. Yet it is probably true that for all-round consumption the fruits of a temperate climate are more delicious and more healthful than those of the tropics.—Washington (D. C.) Post.

## Patriotism

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier and a lousy finder.

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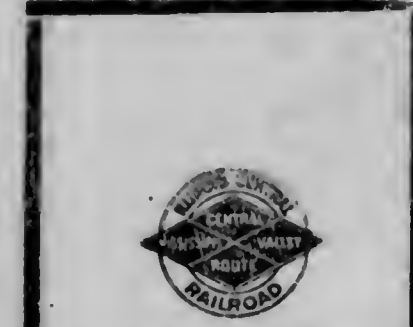


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## SECOND WEEK OF GREAT WEAKNESS

Felt on Stock Exchange For the New Year.

Excessive Output of the New Bond Issues is Unlawful Feature of Condition.

## HENRY CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER

New York, Jan. 18.—A second week of uncertainty and weakness has just closed. The usual January rise failed to materialize, and those who have been resisting natural tendencies in the hope of unloading surplus stocks have just met with their first serious disappointment. There is no doubt but that the gas decision marked the turning point of the market. That proved a blow to the bull interests from which they have been unable to recover; since compulsory liquidation followed to an unexpected degree and weak spots were disclosed where least expected. The undertone in consequence has undergone a complete change, and for the first time in many weeks, if not months, there has been a cessation of bullish talk, the prevalent gossip now being of a bearish character.

This change in tone of the market will be no surprise to readers of these columns. It has been persistently shown that the advance in stocks had been excessive and out of all proportion to the improvement in general business. It has been argued with equal consistency that prices must return to a more normal level in order to conform to outside conditions. The last hope of the bull leaders was that the January investors would come in and innocently relieve them of their excessive burden. This they wisely refused to do; then came, as already stated, the gas decision, which proved the final and decisive turning point.

## Output of New Bonds.

Another unfavorable feature has been the excessive output of new bond issues, far outrunning all possible investment requirements at this time. It is estimated that fully \$100,000,000 new issues have been offered since the end of 1908, and considerable sums are still pending. Our railroads have by no means satisfied their most urgent needs, and the prospects are that the Panama issue will be greatly increased if it proves necessary to construct a tide level canal, as now seems probable. Moreover, the government is still running heavily behind, which necessitates a withdrawal of its funds from public depositories; while the demands for municipal purposes in all parts of the country are rapidly increasing. Gold exports have begun on a liberal scale, about \$7,000,000 having already gone, and it is expected that the current movement will at least reach \$25,000,000 if not more. On February 1 \$40,000,000 will be required for trust company reserves.

Owing, however, to the inactive condition of business our monetary resources are easily sufficient to meet all probable demands, especially as the banks hold an ample surplus reserve and the influx from the interior promises to continue for some time to come. Gold shipments thus far have gone almost entirely to Paris, whose bankers have been making strenuous efforts to pile up the precious metal at that point. London also seems anxious to strengthen its gold supply, which probably explains the advance in the bank rate to 3 per cent. Next week a portion of the long expected Russian loan will probably be announced. It is not likely that this operation will cause any derangement in the foreign market, French bankers being noted for their skill in carrying through such negotiations without disturbance. It may, however, check the Parisian demand for gold which has been practically insatiable for months past. At any rate it is noticeable that London has been uneasy over French manipulations, and it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the efforts of the Bank of England to secure gold in the open market. Fortunately we are well supplied in this respect and can view with perfect equanimity the probable loss of \$25,000,000 or more to Europe. It is always for the benefit of all concerned that gold should flow to where it is most needed. The immediate outlook for our own money market is assuring because of the facts just noted, but as we approach the 1st of April a hardening tendency may be expected. During the interval money should be plentiful at moderate rates to all good borrowers, though bankers wisely continue to exercise a great deal of discrimination as to borrowers, collateral and the enterprises seeking their support.

## Stocks.

The outlook for stocks is not very flattering; not merely because of the decided change in sentiment, but also because prices are still too high to attract the investor, who is even less inclined to buy stocks now than before the decline began. Of course, as prices fall there will be more or less buying to cover the short interest which is increasing and is now the chief support. This will keep the market in a state of healthy flux, stimulating occasional rallies and preventing too rapid a fall. But no general rise can be anticipated until a further decline has taken place, or until there is more improvement in outside conditions. General business

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continues quiet, and is likely to so remain until the tariff question is settled and the sap begins to rise in spring. There is, moreover, an undercurrent of uneasiness in the "street" over present movements in the railroad world. The huge operations projected by some of our great railroad magnates, attractive as they may seem from their point of view, do not inspire confidence in conservative financial circles, where such transactions excite both distrust and jealousy. Nor are they likely to be welcomed in political circles, where they are sure to be regarded as inimical to public welfare. It would be well for these gentlemen to pause in their proceedings if they wish to avoid a fresh outbreak of hostile public opinion, which until very recently they were only too anxious to placate. If they do not halt and consider consequences, they will surely invite more rigid government regulation than is now exercised. Then we shall have a fresh outcry about confiscatory legislation, etc., and who will be responsible for such an uprising? HENRY CLEWS.

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London, Jan. 18.—"The king is dead; long live the king." What some of the London sporting papers are saying about Tommy Burns since he got his from Jack Johnson is a little short of scandalous. Here is what the fight man of the London Sportsman has to say about the one-time champion:

"Tommy Burns has had the fear of Jack Johnson on him ever since the black challenged him for the championship after Burns had defeated O'Brien. He came to England to escape the colored man and pick up what he could in soft things. Barring the match with Meir, he practically selected his customers. A long-headed fellow, with ever an eye to the main chance, Burns got on the blind side of a certain section of the press, who held up the man as the god of everything pertaining to the sport of boxing. Placed by friends on a lofty pedestal, Burns was good enough to tell us—and in print, too,—that we knew absolutely nothing about the game which is, and always has been, essentially English. He laughed at our methods—indeed, at those of everyone, barring Tommy Burns—and all the while he was scooping in the dollars ere he was called upon to face the inevitable. Every man is entitled to all he can get, providing he gets it fairly. But the methods of Burns were not looked upon as sporting. Had he known what was in store for him in Sydney, one could have almost sympathized with the French-Canadian in his desperate haste to scrape together his pile before he was called upon to meet his Waterloo.

"The irony of it, as regards Burns, is that his overthrow has come from the man he has proclaimed in no uncertain manner as a coward. This, while tolerated in some quarters here, and looked upon as quite the proper thing to do in connection with a colored man, gained Johnson many friends. The methods of Burns did not appeal to the sporting public on this side of the Atlantic, and now that the bladder has been pricked Johnson will perhaps be given his due."

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures....10,212.03	Undivided Profits.....3,021.36
Cash and Exchange....55,899.23	Deposits.....230,718.99
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### IN METROPOLIS

Earl Davis has returned from an extended visit in Colorado.

Mrs. John Kotter died Thursday of pulmonary troubles. She had been sick for a long time.

Mrs. D. McCrory, of Brookport, Ia. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gurley.

Mrs. Nan Lemingwell has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hart, at Cairo.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jacobs are visiting at Union City this week.

J. B. Morris has returned to Don-

gola after several days' visit with his family.

Wm. Still has been detained at home for a week on account of illness. Mr. Still is employed as ship carpenter.

Mrs. Will Lafont and baby have returned to their home in St. Louis after an extended visit to Mr. Lafont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lafont.

Rube Spencer has accepted a position at Beaumont, Texas, and has gone there.

All this week sleighbells have been jingling day and night. This is the first time in three or four years.

Amon Bridges is home from Caruthersville, Mo., where he has been work-

ing in a barber shop.

The remains of Art. Smith, who committed suicide at Mound City on Wednesday, were brought here and buried Thursday.

Claude Rew has accepted a position in Lynn's cigar factory and will again make this his home.

The Angler—Is this public water, my man?

The Inhabitant—Ay.

The Angler—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?

The Inhabitant—No; it'll be a miracle.—Sketch.

The foreign trade of Great Britain has shown no signs of revival.

### News of Theatres

**Elliott Dexter.**

Elliott Dexter, the stalwart young romantic actor who has been an important factor in the successes of the offerings presented here in past seasons by Florence Davis, will be seen with her again in "Under the Greenwood Tree" when Miss Davis and her selected company of players come to the Kentucky on Wednesday night. Both Miss Davis and her leading man, Mr. Dexter, have become prime favorites here in the past, and their return will be of additional interest from the reports that their roles in this new

play are better than any they have been seen in before. The piece is mounted with the most pretentious production Miss Davis has ever had.

**"Buster Brown."**

Next Thursday night will be well designated as children's night at the Kentucky for "Buster Brown" will be in town—Tige will be there. Of course, everybody knows Buster's dog, a wisser animal never was turned loose. With Buster and his pal are the other members of the Brown household, including "Mary Jane," parents, grandmother, auntie, cook and all the rest.

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